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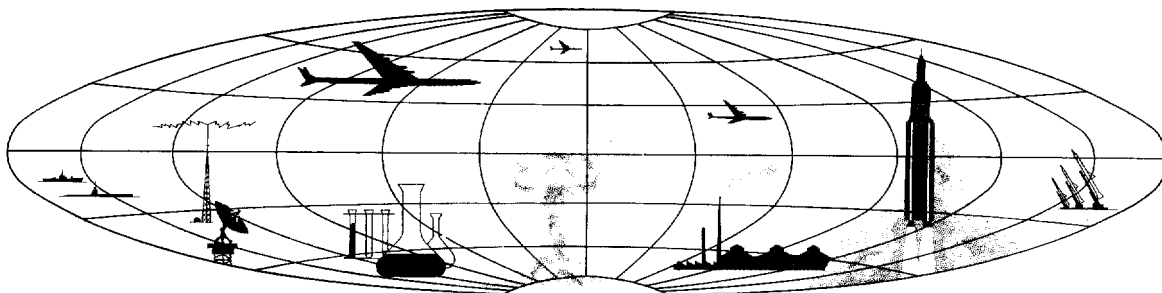
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF NIZHNEUDINSK MILITARY BARRACKS.

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SUMMARY

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The Nizhneudinsk Military Barracks is located on the southeast edge of Nizhneudinsk 400 kilometers (km) northwest of Irkutsk (52-16N 104-20E), on the Trans-Siberian Railroad (Figure 1). The installation itself is not rail served. The urban road system is integrated with the barracks area.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) encompasses approximately 400 acres and includes a total of 94 major buildings of which there are six administrative buildings/barracks, one administrative building, 10 probable barracks, 11 general storage buildings, two vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, and 40 support buildings, plus an undetermined number of small

probable support sheds throughout the area. In addition, 30 buildings with an undetermined function are located immediately north of the installation and may be related in a support capacity.

The installation has a single small-arms range, a flat-trajectory firing range, and a possible tracked-vehicle, driver-training area. Coverage in [REDACTED] indicates no winter activity at any of these facilities. Comparative summer photography indicates very light activity in the entire installation. There have been no apparent changes in the installation since its initial coverage in [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is located on the edge of Nizhneudinsk, and its roads are intergrated with the urban street system. Probable secondary roads lead from the installation to the surrounding area.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is the principal administrative area and contains one administrative building, six barracks/administrative buildings, and four support buildings.

Area D2 contains 10 probable barracks.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 11 storage and four support buildings. It is served by a probably improved secondary road and is enclosed by a wall.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 10 support buildings, probably repair shops.

Area H2 has 12 support buildings.

Area H3 has 30 buildings of an undetermined type.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two 230- by 80-foot maintenance buildings and 15 support buildings. probable vehicle tracks lead into the area.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval athletic track.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 500- by 180-foot small-arms firing range. There is apparently no activity in the winter.

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FIGURE 2. NIZHNEUDINSK MILITARY BARRACKS, NIZHNEUDINSK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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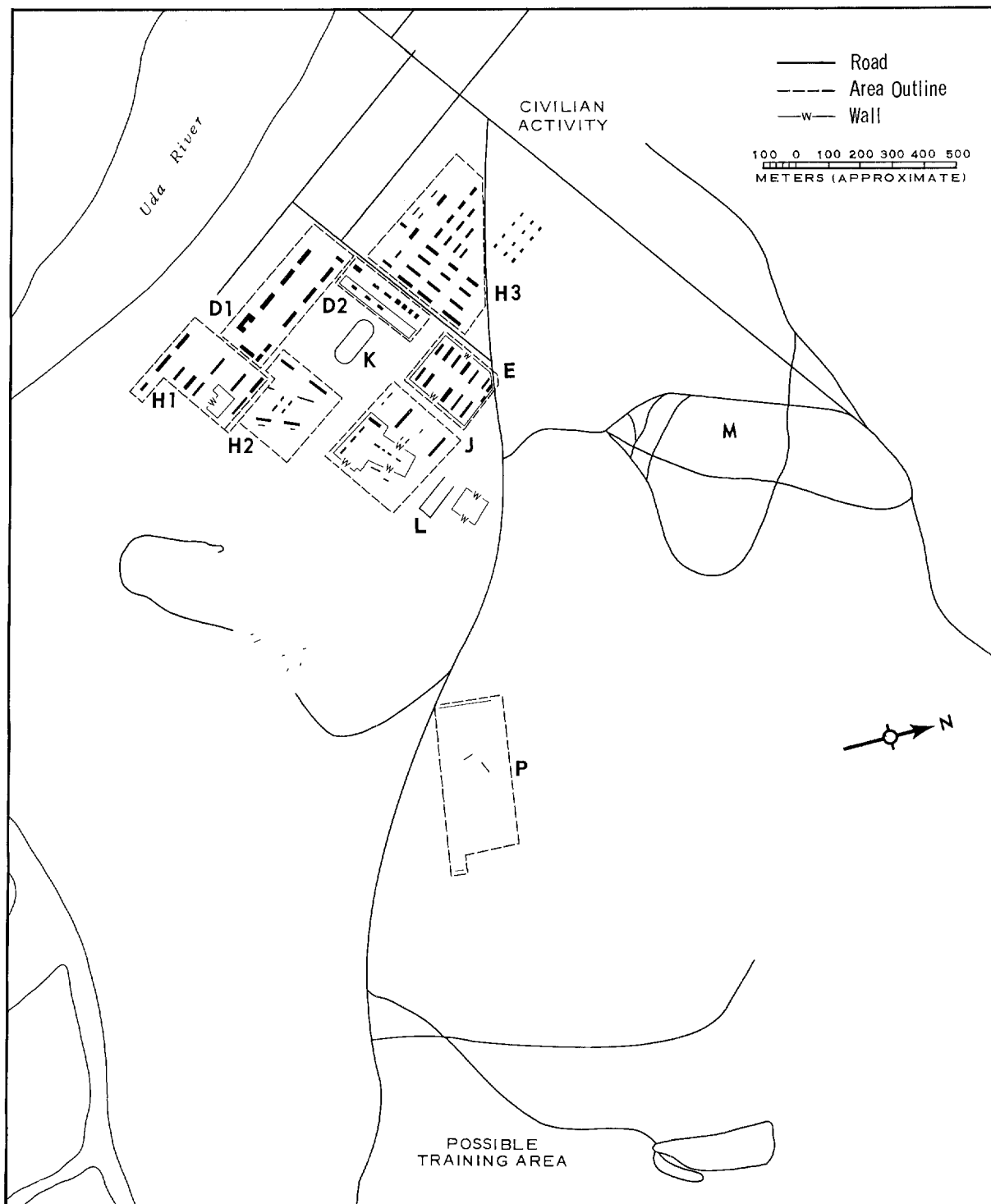


FIGURE 3. NIZHNEUDINSK MILITARY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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Driver Training Area

Area M is a possible tracked-vehicle driver-training course. There is a random track pattern and a possible closed-circuit course. The configuration lacks the conventional signatures but it appears definitely related to the vehicle maintenance area of the installation. Poor image quality on available photography precludes positive identification. Area appeared active in [REDACTED] No activity noted in [REDACTED]

Tank/Assault Gun Firing Range

A possible training area extends south-east of the installation. Various cleared areas are noted but cannot be identified as having a military function.

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Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

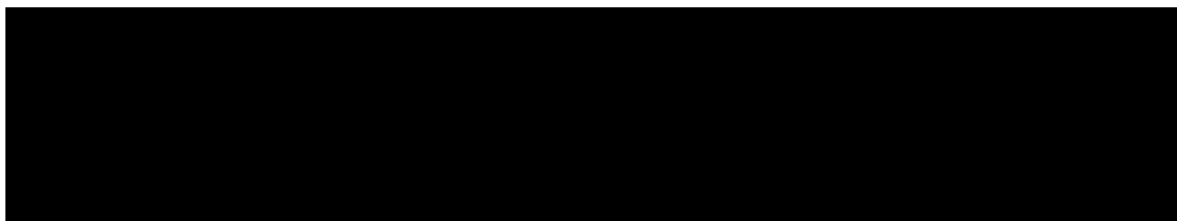
Area P contains a 1,500-foot probable fixed firing range (inactive in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and two 400-foot moving-target ranges.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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